

COUNTY NEWS.

Utica Vibrations.

At the last regular meeting of the town board John Muir, now president of the board, tendered his resignation, to take effect April 17th.

The people of the M. E. church are beautifying the inside of their church by taking down the old lamps and replacing them with chandeliers and hanging inside blinds.

We saw a letter written by Geo. Culver, from Los Angeles, Cal., March 6th, saying that it is the dearest country in the world now. The fruit trees are all in full bloom, the grass is green, oranges hanging on the trees, etc. He reports considerable building going on there now; that the mechanics are paid \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day; common laborers from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day; that they can live there about as cheap as they can East, excepting fuel; coal went as high as \$30 per ton this winter. There are no schools in their town, and never will be. He winds up by asking us to send him an Ottawa paper.

The "city duds" seem to be awakening to a realization of duty, having during the last week laid some substantial stone walks and commenced scraping and cleaning up some of the streets preparatory to traveling them. Let the good work go on till the side streets are cleaned of the refuse.

Col. Sobieski is speaking to crowded houses every evening this week, and a great many are taking the red ribbon. We think there will be no trouble in electing a no-license board this spring.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church closed last week on Sunday evening. There were six persons baptised and taken into the church.

We noticed some extraordinary nice beef hanging in Richard Hallett's market this week. Well, Dick always keeps the best anyway.

J. P. Hazel has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is improving at present.

Mr. John Clark, of Iowa, spent a few days with friends in Utica this week.

Lasoshowing seems to be the craze in Utica since Montana Bill gave an exhibition here on our streets. Every boy in town between the age of six and sixteen years carries about thirty feet of rope with him all the time, and they make it warm for the swine on the streets.

The wedding of Mr. James Hallett and Miss Bertha Schmeidler took place at the residence of Rev. Bonz Wednesday evening, March 6th. The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Miss Edwin Hazel, who is attending school in Geneseo, spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hazel, in Utica.

A. T. Griffin is overhauling his machinery and getting his brick and tile works in readiness for a large season's work.

Frank Whipple, living north of Utica, is the owner of some fine blooded horses, and is fitting up a half mile track for the purpose of training them.

We notice George Wylie is exercising some extraordinary fine two-year-old colts belonging to H. S. Gilbert. GALLAGHER.

Marselles.

Miss Vaneh Gardner goes to Yates City, Kas., today. Her brother Ed, who is the cashier of a bank there, is not expected to live. The board of directors of the East Marselles school kindly consented to close her room during her absence.

A. N. Munger was out on the streets today. He is somewhat improved in health. Dr. Egbert has permanently moved to Marion, Ind.

A letter from M. M. Simmons, of Tangipahoa, La., speaks of their dining on ripe strawberries recently.

Postmaster Barber is somewhat better today.

Grant Stebbins returned home from McKinney, Kan., last Sunday. He expects soon to move to Trinidad, Col.

J. P. Clark has recently put in a steam engine in the Norton mill.

E. H. Spicer has started the coal shaft.

Mr. Frank Brewer will soon move to Springfield, Ill., to take charge of a paper mill there.

Mr. O. P. Thurler and family, who have lived some months at Springfield, Ill., will return to Marselles in the near future.

The Model Comedy Co. are playing here now.

Miss Lottie Bowers died at the residence of Rude Robinson last night. She was taken out to the North Prairie to her home today.

Lucius Clark, Esq., South Bend, Ind., was in town yesterday.

Harry Lee Dodson, a young electrician, of Chicago, will entertain those who desire at the Universalist church on Friday evening next. He is spoken of very highly.

A horse sale will take place here on next Saturday. Buyers will be here from all over the country at that time, and those who desire can make a good profit out of this opportunity.

Do not forget the town Democratic convention, to be held at the office of Newton Ward, Esq., March 31, to nominate town officers.

Earlville Entries.

Harry Henry Roath, of Marselles, has leased his mother's farm and will occupy it at once. Mrs. Roath started for Nebraska on Monday, where she will spend the spring weather.

Present indications point toward the retirement of "Doc" Norton, if the direction of the wind remains unchanged. Still, if "Doc" wades in his investigation swag and his usual swagger he may get there after all. The political men sometimes lay queer eggs, and "Doc" was such a monstrousity that the hen now stands again and refuses to acknowledge her chick.

Miss Beattie Rumer gave a whist party to a number of her young lady and gentleman friends on Thursday evening last. She is a bright and vivacious hostess and is very popular in her set.

Old Fellows' hall has been painted and papered afresh, and from the glimpse the FREE TRADER man was able to gain, it far surpasses anything in the line of halls hereabouts.

The N. I. C. A. Conference will be in session in the city hall on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A goodly attendance is expected.

The election of officers of Shablonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., the other day resulted: J. S. Radley, M. G.; D. Large, V. G.; D. L. Barnard, Rec. Secy.; E. T. Gable, Prem. Secy., and Henry Waechter, Treas.

George Phillips has recovered from his late seizure and is about again.

Ernest Roath left for Geneseo, on Monday, to enter in the Northwestern Normal.

Cliff Conklin is home from Naperville for a few days.

The examination of about thirty teachers by Supl. Stockdale, the other week was very satisfactory.

Gallows.

Dr. Ives takes it on foot. The doctor does not like to drive slow.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Henry Fetzer visited J. W. last week.

K. Cartwright is working on the I. V. & W. Chopping wood is the order of the day. John Smith returned from Nebraska last week. He says his son is doing well.

Mrs. Elmer Elliott came on Wednesday. She is contented with Illinois and will live on the old farm.

Miss Matel Ross returned to Ottawa Wednesday.

Frank Schinzel moved across the river into Stephen Mackey's house.

Last week the chimes of wedding bells floated softly to our ears—Miss Grace Peaford and Theodore Deldrich, both living at Guenther's, were united in holy bonds of matrimony by a Stretcher Justice. Upon returning to Mrs. Guenther's the happy couple found awaiting them a beautifully decorated table spread with a bounteous repast. All join in wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Hon. C. L. Hoffman contemplates taking a journey through the west for his health. Arthur Elliott will take charge of his farm assisted by C. O. Long and L. L. Colvill.

Peter Fogle has been under the doctor's care all winter.

Bad roads cause the mail carrier to be a little behind time.

We notice in the Stretcher Free Press that A. Elliott was appointed a delegate from Eagle to the Republican convention at Springfield.

Kangley butchers report beef cattle scarce. No wonder when feed is so short.

Mendota's Sensation. Mendota's staid, conventional old Mendota City of morals and mud! Yes, the old town has had a sensation, and it happened last week. Chas. F. Ochterbery, a young tailor, has had the temerity to fall desperately in love with an \$18,000 heiress, Miss Gracie Marks, Gracie, is sweet sixteen, handsome, vivacious and above the average run of girls in intelligence, and strange to relate, she fell in love with the young knight of the needle as madly as it were possible for a maiden to love.

It was not the desire of the young lady's relatives, that the maiden and her \$18,000 should wed, and their consent was not requested in the subsequent proceedings. Charley went before Esq. Guy, made affidavit and procured his license, when, lo, a German newspaper gave it in its license column, and the young lady's relatives and Ochterbery arrested for perjury in swearing the girl's age as eighteen. He was jailed and it was intended to remove him to the county jail at 5 o'clock in the morning, but his friends got together and stopped proceedings until 6 o'clock, when every young fellow in the place donated him \$5 to \$10 and employed E. S. Browne, who had bail fixed and secured his release thereon.

Feeling in the town runs high between the two factions. The relatives and their friends declare that the tailor shall never wed the girl, but instead shall break stone in Joliet; and the boys of the town, with Browne at their head, say that he did not commit perjury, because he did not swear before an official empowered to grant licenses, and shall have the girl if it takes ten years.

The river is now clear of ice at this place, our new bridge is safe, and with the opening of spring we hope our little village will wake up and try and make some progress during the coming season.

The school entertainment passed off very pleasantly last week, and the attendance was good despite the bad evening. The children acquitted themselves very creditably and Prof. Butters deserves commendation for the careful training he had given them.

The Sunday school will have concert exercises on the last Sunday in the month. They will take the place of the regular exercises of the school.

Mrs. Wm. Martell of Chicago who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dayton and vicinity will return home Friday. She and her husband will soon depart for the east where they expect to reside.

The young people hold a leap year party this evening at J. W. Channel's.

Mr. J. W. Dunavan, and Sons, of Rutland, finally got their cars loaded at Wedron, this week. They have been greatly discommoded by the Burlington strike, but now expect to be soon located in their new home near Sterling, Colorado. We wish them good success.

We learn with sadness, of the death of Clarence Howe, the youngest son of Aaron and Jennie Howe, formerly of Rutland township, but now living at Bayviewville, Sedwick Co., Kansas. Clarence died March 2nd, with diphtheria and membranous croup, and would have been 7 years old in May.

Chief Brennan received intelligence from the State's Attorney at Oskosh, Wis., the other day, that Dick Welsh, sent to the penitentiary from here in '85 for burglary, had been captured there and held for forgery and committed there, under an alias. Welsh was one of these bold unprincipled men, and should, if guilty, be given a heavy penalty.

Michael Harry, fell and fractured his leg in a critical manner, while walking along La Salle street, near Maher & Butler's grocery store, on Monday evening. He was carried into trainer's saloon, which was temporarily transformed into a hospital, with the pool tables as a cot, and the bones set. He claims that his fall was due to a defective walk, and the city, if the charge be proven, may pay about \$600. Defective walks come high, but they are nevertheless tolerated.

Another fall, resulting in a bruised face, and skin-barked hands, caused by the same agency, took place on the west side on Friday evening last. This time it was a lady, who tripped and struck her head against a boulder on West Main street. Where is the side walk ordinance?

A tramp was abstracted from the aesthetic East side on Tuesday, who avowed that "unless the people helped him he would steal!" He was a very hard citizen, from his own standpoint, and was given 90 days.

Quite a number of G. A. R. men attended the Institution of the Peru Camp, G. A. R., on Wednesday evening.

All the factories are running on full time, and the outlook for plenty of work this spring is very flattering.

Steve Hensler, the long limbed brakeman on the Q, who emanates from this city, had a couple of fingers crushed between bumpers at Stretcher on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. McCord, who has been conducting revival meetings in the Congregational church during the past week, has left many seeds of good behind, and will be greeted with a hearty welcome should he again visit us.

Rev. McLean, the Methodist revivalist, who has conducted meetings here for the past two weeks, has departed for his home. With that rare forthright which characterizes his movements, Charley Hodgkinson caused the "gallery of the gods" to be renovated on Thursday, in order to allow the ladies room for the Ragan Lectures.

Billy Smith, the guardian angel of the Dayton stock farm, had a narrow escape from "hoofing" it into the hospital Thursday afternoon. He was driving with a lead Norman on either side, when one of the lead brutes in making a vicious kick at the other, smashed one wheel of the cart and deposited Billy on mother earth, almost under the Norman's feet.

LOCATED ON THE CANAL.

The American Sewer Pipe Co. Works Will be Opposite the Asylum.

When the sale of the Reddick property took place, Mr. A. T. Griffin, representing the Pioneer Fireproof Construction Co., purchased the 30-acre tract of ground on the north of the Rock Island R. R. tracks, and about a quarter mile east of the county asylum. This tract of ground has been turned over to the American Sewer Pipe Co., of which Messrs. Johnson and Griffin are substantial stockholders and directors. The ground is located on a ravine, the mouth of which spreads out like a miniature valley, and underneath, on three sides and above it is a never failing supply of coal, clay and sand, equal in quality to any in the world.

It is a situation to be envied by any industry on earth; for with the Rock Island and the canal at its feet, a bridge across the canal to the I. V. & N. which is to run about 40 yards south of the canal, parallel with the Rock Island, their facilities for shipping are unsurpassed.

For the past week some thirty men have been at work leveling and grading the ground for the erection of the factory, which, when finished, promises to excel anything in this country in size and capacity. A switch engine is busy also, removing earth and rock, and by April 1st, the foundations will be placed in position and work begun upon the superstructure.

Of course, it is the subject of regretful remark that the factory does not locate within the boundary lines of our city limits, but it is assured us, when the I. V. & N. is completed, that both it and the Rock Island will run trains early enough and at low enough fare for the employees to live in this city and ride backwards and forth, morning and evening.

The brilliant addition by the means of 300, to 600 people to our population during the next two years, is indeed gratifying, and therefore let honor be given to those to whom honor is due, Messrs. Johnson and Griffin.

Personal.

P. O.—Robert McManus has accepted a position in the postoffice.

HARD.—A letter from Dr. Hard reports himself and Mrs. Hard improving in health.

DEAD.—Mrs. H. R. Williams, daughter of Edgar Baldwin, who died at Blue Rapids, Kan., was buried here on Tuesday.

MET.—The W. C. T. U. met at the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon.

HEAR.—Miss Carrie Tuckern, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Sarah Degen, of West Madison street.

BOYS.—Frank O'Meara and Thomas Tanne, of Stretcher, called on friends here on Monday.

BOW.—Rev. L. S. Stuffs, of Sterling, Ill., brother-in-law of W. E. Bowman, sustained a very severe attack of paralysis the other day.

HOMER.—Miss Nora O'Connor is home from Chicago.

BRADY.—Miss A. D. Brady has returned from the east.

BOY.—Will Barton wears a consoling smile.

GUS.—Fells of that name is home from his trip.

JIM.—James Angervine will start on his spring tour soon.

ILL.—John Farrell is lying dangerously ill at his home on the West side, with typhoid pneumonia.

WEST.—Adam J. Leopold and family have departed to Kansas City. Mr. Leopold seeks a location in the west.

FATHER.—The father of Mrs. W. H. Stead died in Indiana last week.

BRO.—Mr. Crosson, a brother of Mrs. Allen Griggs, died in Kansas on Tuesday.

SCHUB.—Miss Kitty McKee, of Stretcher, is back at her old place in the county clerk's office.

COLTON.—Prof. Buel P. Colton, who was taken ill at the home of his father-in-law at Princeton, with pleuro pneumonia, after the burial of his child, is much improved at last accounts, and will be at his post in a few days.

FEVER.—A child of Mr. Heard, of Superior street, is ill with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

JOE.—Joe Degan is confined to the house with scarlet fever. Quarantined.

SOLO.—Miss Olive Harrison will sing a solo at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

PLAINLY MARKED

Characters Written Upon Humanity's Title Page by the Soul—Every Man's Face Gives Him Away.

An American who lived many years in Europe states that on one occasion he traversed the streets of an Austrian city with the Chief of Police, who pointed to different houses as they walked along as the abodes of thieves or professional gamblers. "How do you keep them all in your memory?" asked the American. "I do not. See this almost invisible red mark near the entrance. That is a secret of the police. Every rogue's dwelling is so marked. The law has its eye upon him night and day." Every vicious soul itself marks the dwelling of its body with the sign of its crime, to be read and understood of all men. The pangs of hunger are plainly visible on the face. The opium-eater is branded. The course of disease in one's system marks the inroad it makes on health. The bloated eye of the drunkard, the sudden skin of the glutton, the leering eye of the voluptuous, and the pinched features of the miser, all tell the tale. "A skillful physician," said Mr. Beecher, "as he walks along the street, can plainly read the history of every moral disease in the face of every passer-by."

We believe that the most plainly marked and the most sorrowful case is that of a consumptive. Day by day its name is written on his face in letters that will never "wear" out. Unless too far gone there is a certain cure in Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. It is the last resort. It cures consumption where everything else fails. It is efficient in all throat, bronchial and asthmatic affections.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Columba church at nine o'clock this morning in commemoration of St. Patrick, and at its conclusion Father Spaulding, already celebrated as an orator of no mean pretensions, will deliver a panegyric upon the life work of St. Patrick which, delivered in his forcible, yet elegant style, promises to be an effort well worth the filling of every seat under St. Columba's dome.

THE BOAT CLUB.

If fate, that ever dreaded adversary, does not decree a protracted session for the annual weed and duck clover convention on the river this year, Fred Mayo and George Trimble will go into training for the summer's sculling when the dandelion's bloom. But the boys were something else to attend to now. It is a grand ball at the Clifton on April 5. As it is the first of the spring hops, it promises to be a prominent feature in determining the policy of the society's makeup.

THE MILITARY BOYS.

While not strictly a society event, the coming of the Michigan University Glee Club has set pretty heads to nodding, and the society editor rather expects an outpouring of pent up society girls and beaux at the Congregational church on the evening of the 26th. These young men are of the best families in the west, and a neat little supper in their honor, given by the Michigan men of this city, is talked of when no one is listening.

The Knights of Pythias ball will be held in the Armory Rink on the evening of April 30. A drill has been arranged between Ottawa and Stretcher Division, U. R.

The Michigan University Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Blair, Boyer, Carpenter, Cole, Crane, Crowe, Dodge, Ewald, Green, Pennington, Taylor (our Charlie), Vantine, Wexington, Winchell, Walter, and Wisemann, will be at the Congregational church on March 26.

Under the auspices of the Patriarchs, the McGibney family appear at the Opera House on March 22 and March 23.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTTAWA, ILL., March 10, 1888.

WHEAT AND FEED.

Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, 8 cwt.	81.00
Crutcher, 100 lbs.	2.10
Black wheat, per 24 lbs.	2.10
Feed.	
Brass, 8 cwt.	80.00
Shorts	80.00
Corn and Oats, ground.	1.00
GRAIN AND SEED.	
Wheat, 8 bush.	73.00
Barley, 50 bush.	82.00
Corn, new, 20 bush.	44.00
Corn, ear, per 25 lbs.	44.00
Oats, 22 lbs.	46.00
Timothy seed, 5 bush.	3.50
Produce.	
Potatoes, new, 8 bush.	1.30
Butter, 8 lbs.	20.00
Eggs, per doz.	1.00
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8.00
Hay, 8 tons	11.00
Straw, per ton	7.00
Cattle on foot, cows, 800 lbs.	3.00
Cattle on foot, steers	2.50
Fat calves, live weight, 800 lbs.	4.50
Sheep, 80 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 80 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 100 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 120 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 140 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 160 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 180 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 200 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 220 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 240 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 260 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 280 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 300 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 320 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 340 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 360 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 380 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 400 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 420 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 440 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 460 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 480 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 500 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 520 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 540 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 560 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 580 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 600 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 620 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 640 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 660 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 680 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 700 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 720 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 740 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 760 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 780 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 800 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 820 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 840 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 860 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 880 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 900 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 920 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 940 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 960 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 980 lbs.	4.00
Live Hogs, 1000 lbs.	4.00

GOOD TEMPLAR LECTURE COURSE

At Presbyterian Church.

HON. GEO. C. CHRISTIAN, OF CHICAGO.

March 12th.—Subject: "The Government and the Liquor Traffic."

TICKETS: Single Admission, 25 Cts. Jan 25th—Tues

ROBERTS BROS.

Have removed to their new quarters,

West of the Court House,

And have an elegantly fitted up and

LUNCH ROOM,

Where they will be pleased to see all their old customers and many new ones.

In their new quarters they are better than ever before prepared to serve the public.

Oct. 10, 1887.—J. O. ROBERTS BROS.

EMPIRE 2378

(Matters record, 2378.)

Sire of Empire, 2378, 3 years.

Mares, 2378, 4 years.

By Manhattan Packer, 34, sire of 13 in 2:10 list.

Dam: Favorite, 2384, at 5 years old.

Dam of Favorite: Wilkes, 2372, 2 years.

Daily Standard can trot in 2:30.

Empire, 2378, 2 years.

By Alex. Ashbush 12, son of Hamilton 10.

Empire is a bay horse, 17 hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, and is one of the finest of trotting stallions, and is a trotter himself and is the dam